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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated  
December 6, 2000 be extended for a period of three month(s) from March 6, 2001 to and including  
June 5, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$890.00. Please charge the required fee to  
Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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